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## MORE ABOUT THE CANDIDATE

A New York paper is not impressed with the idea that the democrats will carry their presidential candidate a man from a state having little votes in the electoral college who it can so easily take one from a state having thirty-nine, which is New York. Yet a very respectable number of papers are making a different public candidate to make a vote for Judge George Gray, of Kentucky, which state has only twelve votes in the electoral college. The Grand Rapids Press, which is a very able exponent of Michigan opinion, says:  
It will be well for the democrats to keep their eyes on the Delaware jurist. He is likely to prove a strong man in the next campaign. Possibly to more available man in his right at this time for the presidential nomination of the party.  
While we do not think the Delaware jurist, for very obvious reasons, will figure largely in the democratic convention of 1904. It will not be because his state is represented in the electoral college by only three votes.  
There may have been occasions in the past when a perfectly available man has been nominated by either party to carry doubtful states having large representation in the electoral college, but there are other equally numerous instances the other way.  
The election of Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, Zachary Taylor and Franklin Pierce could in no case have been dictated by a desire to swing into the party column a bulky electoral vote. They were nominated for reasons that appealed to the political judgments of the people, as representatives of national issues, and were elected on those issues.  
It will be a good omen, indeed, for this republic when candidates are made for such reasons and not because their chief claim is their ability to swing a big state and so achieve a numerical and not moral political victory—Atlanta Constitution.

## BECKHAM GOING TO WYOMING

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 5.—Governor Beckham has announced that he will go to Yellowstone Park for a vacation in March next. The business of his present term must be wound up and then he must prepare for his inaugural in December and the meeting of the Legislature. The latter will hold him for sixty days, so it will be springtime before he can take a rest from the cares of office. When the legislature adjourns in March he will take trip to Yellowstone Park, accompanied by Mrs. Beckham and probably other members of the family. During his absence Col. W. P. Thorne, Lieutenant Governor elect, will handle the reins of Government in the state.  
If candidate Roosevelt can read the signs of the times, as expressed in the results of the election in Kentucky and Maryland, he will be impressed with the danger to his candidacy from the giving of too many Sambo supports at the White House. Roosevelt knew that mixed dinners at the home of the Nation's ruler was displeasing to the people of the South, but little cared he for that, so long as the voters of the Northern States, with their big majorities, applauded his mixed social affairs. But the time is coming when the people of Illinois and Ohio and of Indiana are not going to smile at the smooth artifices adopted to introduce social equality throughout the Union. It may have once been a political scare crow talk of social equality, but it is now a barren reality, with the President on one side of the fight and Maryland's Gorman on the other. The gannet has been thrown down. Will Mr. Roosevelt read the rumblings of dissatisfaction, or will he meet defeat in the convention of his own party by his boosting of the negro into the white man's parlor through the avenue of the White House?—Lans Herald.

## THE FRANKFORT CORRESPONDENT OF THE CINCINNATI ENQUIRER SAYS:

A significant thing in the election was the vote cast in Scott, Franklin and Clay counties. Scott county, where Calhoun Powers has been convicted three times, loudly its Democratic majority and even the city of Georgetown went Democratic. Franklin county, where Jim Howard has been convicted three times for firing the shot that killed Gobel, gave the largest Democratic majority, and Clay county, the home of Jim Howard, not its normal Republican majority in half. Harrison county, where Jett and White were tried, increased its Democratic majority, while Breathitt county, the home of Jett and White, gave a reduced Democratic majority. These facts indicate that the people are determined to put down assassination and murder in this State.

## THE SWEEPING VICTORY ACHIEVED BY GEORGE B. McCLINTOCK, THE TAMMANY AND DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR OF NEW YORK CITY, AFFORDS A SPECTACULAR ILLUSTRATION OF THE FACT THAT TAMMANY IS HEREIN AGAIN, AND WHEN NOT COUNTERED WITH INTERNAL DISSENSION AND STRIFE, SHE CAN WIN AN ELECTION WITH AN OLD-TIME, old-fashioned democratic majority.

In all this there comes the suggestion that the newly elected mayor of Greater New York becomes a powerful, if not the logical, candidate for the vice-presidential nomination on the democratic ticket of next year and this is not without good reason. He is what the world would call a "set, made man," and by dint of his own labors he has succeeded where many have failed. He began life as a newspaper reporter on the New York dailies. He next read law and became a lawyer by profession. In 1886 he was elected president of the board of aldermen for the city and county of New York which he held for two years. He was five times elected member of Congress from the 12th district of New York City, serving in the 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th and 58th congresses. His full name is George Brinson McClinton and he was born in Dresden, Saxony, whither his parents had gone on a visit on the 23rd day of November, 1865, and he will, therefore be 38 years of age this month. His remarkable political successes are an achievement seldom made by one so young.  
The late Ed Marshall, in olden times a favorite political speaker in the Blue Grass section, and occasionally a candidate for office, used to say that he could draw bigger crowds to hear him speak and get fewer votes than any other man in Kentucky. And so it was with the Ohio Democrats. They can make more noise during a political campaign and poll fewer votes on election day than any other people on the habitable globe.  
A part of the good work done by the Kentucky Democracy was to eliminate the negro as a factor for evil. Under the direction of discerning white Republicans he was fast becoming an element of danger.

## Steel trust securities made another record on Wall Street.

## FROM KANSAS.

BELEN PLAINS, Nov. 7, 1903.  
Editor of the News:  
According to promise, I will write you a few lines. We have had two weeks of very wet weather for this time of year, though it is the very thing we needed for wheat. My father and brother, Jack, have out 500 acres. It looks just fine. Our cattle and horses run on it; we don't feed anything. My grandmother, of whom I wrote you, is a former letter, has left us and gone to Decatur, Texas, to visit her two daughters. She may go on to San Antonio to visit her son and spend the winter. O. P. Pa has just got your paper and as soon as he opened it he saw the big rooster and he exclaimed, "Governor Beckham is re-elected and ex-Governor Taylor can't go back to Kentucky and ride over the good people. He will have to hide out for four years longer. Belknap can not have his mixed schools yet while in old Kentucky."  
Pa took his big guns and went out in the yard and shot off 8 big 44's; then he came back in the house and called me. In the meantime I had taken fright and had fled to the basement. When I came out I said "Pa what in the world does all this mean?" "Oh I just was helping to bury the Republicans." He said them big roosters look like old times to me. When it was all over Pa never had a very good shot at a rabbit—a five dollar State gun at that.  
I will close with best wishes, hoping that all the little mother's children may have an abundance of God's best blessings through life. Success to the News.  
Anna Price,  
Aged 12 years.

## COST OF THE PHILIPPINES.

The nation does all that can be done for its dead who meet their end in the distant islands of the Pacific. They are buried in the soil they loved and their friends are given the opportunity of paying the last tribute of respect to their memories. But why need they have died? Is the mortality of the Philippines not totally unnecessary? The war has been over for years, yet the deaths go on. Disease has succeeded sword and fire and insanity stalks hand in hand with death. Such is the cost. What is the gain? Nothing that can recompense the nation for the loss of the thousands of lives that have been sacrificed to the thirst for conquest. We paid twenty million dollars for islands that we do not want and that so far have failed to even pay interest on the investment and, in addition, have cost millions more and will cost many millions still. Taken altogether this Philippine situation is the most reprehensible feature American history.—Boston Traveler.

## SHORT SENTENCE PHILOSOPHY.

Truth often has a sting in its tail. A sharp tongue sometimes speaks bluntness. Some men first and reason afterward. The honesty of lots of men has never been tested. Lots of Presidential timber will go by the board. It doesn't pay to snub a man who owes you money. Love that lives on beauty alone will soon start to decay. A woman can't feel dressed up and feel comfortable, too. Every State has its capital, except sometimes the state of matrimony. Some people believe in having peace even if they have to fight for it. We may get the better of an argument without proving that we are right. Negroes who conduct themselves properly are much safer in the South than in the North. In the South when one of them commits a foul crime he hopes is punished, and the innocent are not made to suffer on his account. In the North when there is trouble in which the negro is involved guilty and innocent are alike killed and punished. No distinction is made.

## WHITE MAN'S PARTY.

Senator Morgan has declared unequivocally in favor of a "white man's party." He wants a plank incorporated in the next Democratic National platform declaring that "the National Democratic party is and always has been a white man's party." In Maryland the campaign was conducted along this line. The leading issue was the question of the right of the negro to have a determining voice in the government of the state. The substantial Democratic victory in that state, was despite of the personal and official influence of President Roosevelt, shows how pronounced the public sentiment was on that question.  
Without the negro vote Republicans in Kentucky would never have the courage to enter a State contest. Were this vote eliminated entirely, outside of the Eleventh Congressional district the Republicans would not be able to elect a single District Officer. The white Republican have no use for the negro except at election times. They use him simply as a tool to further their selfish purposes—to help them to places of power and profit. At the election held last week it was demonstrated more forcibly than ever before that the negro, backed by unscrupulous white Republicans, is a dangerous factor in politics. This renewed aggressiveness on the part of the negro was largely due to the policy of the National administration on the race question.  
It is estimated that four-fifths of the voters in Kentucky are Democrats; the same proportion of the same party are employees of labor and pay taxes accordingly, and it is not surprising that the dominant party should feel something of restlessness at some of the methods employed by scheming and unscrupulous politicians to use the negro as a miserable tool for their own personal and political advancement. But the magnificent Democratic majority in the State will help clear the atmosphere and relieve much of the anxiety that has been felt in this connection. The result of the election last week makes certain the fact that the Democratic party will continue in power for years to come, and that the negro, as a political power, will be shown of much of his importance on election day. This will be better for the negro, and better for the peace of the people. Negro political domination is not for Kentucky—Georgetown Times.

## BANK MONEY ORDERS.

This country needs the enormous commercial conveniences of bank money orders, but the national bankers do not seem able to propose for themselves any device better than an adoption of the cumbersome system now used by the government and express companies.  
What the business people of the country need is a system of bank transfers whereby Jones in Atlanta can go to a bank and deposit \$100, or any other sum, to be paid to Smith in New York or Seattle on the same day by a bank in either of those cities. The bank in the receiving city notifies Smith that it has a sum to his credit and that, with his identification, enable him to get it at once. The cost of the transfer, including telegram and bank commissions, is held out of the remittance or arranged between Jones who pays for Smith who is the beneficiary.  
A system kindred to this has been in vogue in Germany for some years and has resulted in the tremendous facilitation of money exchange within the empire, commodating the public, hastening business and proving profitable to the related banks. Such an arrangement between national banks in this country would soon give to them an immense volume of business annually, with profits better than ordinary exchange, and would do a public service that the people would not slow to appreciate. If the banks do not soon adopt some such immediate transfer system the express companies will as last come to it and reap the patronage and benefits that will follow its popular employment.

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## GOOD ROADS BOUND TO COME

The national good roads movement is bound to take definite and satisfactory shape, providing it is given the encouragement and support it ought to have. The proposition has grown in favor the past few years under the publicity given the movement through various channels. The effort to secure national aid crystallized a year ago in the introduction of the Brownlow bill in Congress. This will come up again the coming winter and few more important bills will be presented. During the past year some quiet work has been done, and it is now thought possible to secure enough support in the Senate and especially in the House of Representatives to make this a law.  
A large number of members from different sections of the country, south and west, stand ready to support the Brownlow bill, and it is believed likely it will also receive much favor from the delegations from New York, New England, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.  
The Eastern States named have not not all experienced in the construction and maintenance of good roads, and are more than ready to promote the movement. This goes hand in hand with the extension of rural free mail delivery, and it touches the agricultural sections more closely than any other. The grange, the farmers' clubs, and every kindred organization should continue to support the federal good roads propaganda.

## STATE NEWS.

In Anderson county on election day Constable J. Edwards was stabbed and probably fatally wounded by Oliver Cary when he was trying to arrest him for making a disturbance at an election precinct.  
In Montgomery county, Alonzo and Noble Willoughby, aged respectively 40 and 23 years, fought over a division of a field of corn, when Noble drew a knife, and attacked his elder brother, inflicting serious fatal wounds.  
The dead body of Dud Hart, aged thirty-five, was found lying near the line of the C. & O. track near Salt Lick, Bath county. The body of the dead was crushed in and it is supposed that he had been asleep on the track when the train struck him. A wife and children survive.  
Election day was characterized by a number of killings. There were various shooting scrapes, though some of them did not result fatally. At Harlan Corbin Jones Jim Wills and Mason Kash, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, were killed, and Noah Mullins and Will Smith were desperately wounded. Wills had brought Mullins, who was a volunteer, in to vote him, and Kash, who was an election officer, objected. The fight followed in the election booth, which was only about eight feet square, the four men lying on the floor when the smoke had cleared away. In Jackson county Morgan Vorles was killed by Bill Simpson, who was himself dangerously injured. In Bath county, Lee county, a negro named Morris, who was refused a vote, cleaned out the election booth by shooting and wounding three of the election officers. He was wounded, but made his escape.  
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General Puckett declares that he has surrendered his Confederate principles. There is a very general impression among loyal democrats that Buckner's "surrender" happened several years ago.

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**WED. NOV 18, 1903.**

We are reminded of the old adage "Time Flies" since it seems so short a space from the introduction of the News to the completion of the sixth year and the beginning of the seventh. In this, the first issue of volume seven, we feel it a pleasure as well as a duty to return our thanks to the many who have patronized the News of Adair in any of its departments. Beginning six years ago with a crippled plant, without experience and laboring under many difficulties common to the building of a business, we have had some experience lessons, but from the beginning our main purpose was not to swell a bank account, but to build the paper and to aid in the advancement of our town and county and adjoining counties. Whether the News has been of any worth to this county and this part of the State is left for others to determine, but our motives can only be measured in what we attempt to do, and so much in what we accomplish. We have just reason to believe that the News has accomplished good for this community, but sincerely regret that it could do no more than it has done. While seeking to advance the public good we have endeavored to expand our own business and along this line our efforts have not been barren nor unfruitful. For the last six months we have been mailing more than two thousand papers weekly; our advertising patronage has kept pace with our subscription and our job presses have been kept constantly running. The closing of the sixth year round up our most successful period and the seventh year here with brighter prospects than any that preceded it. For all this we are thankful to the many who appreciate our efforts and who make it possible for an increase of our business. The News will not change its policy nor relax its efforts in the lines marked out in the beginning, but if possible will more earnestly press its message as well bring good to our people and our county. We realize that as a community we can not afford to stand still; it is too dangerous to be content with present environments. We must move—keep pace with the advancement of others or decay is inevitable. We rejoice in the fact that a good healthy public spirit pervades our county. Our people are gradually divesting themselves of the disadvantages of 50 years ago; they are moving out into new avenues and slowly but surely realizing the fact that every man owes a part of his time, talents and means to the public; that individual propriety, advancement and enjoyment largely depends on a similar public condition. That Adair County feels the stimulus of an aroused sentiment and determination to secure better conditions is evidenced in many marked improvements within the last six years. Her public roads are being remodeled, her public buildings throughout the county neat and attractive, four substantial iron bridges span the streams, an increased interest in education and a wonderful development in educational facilities. The News finds much pleasure in the awakening of public sentiment that brings such good results; it delights in improvements, whether in bridges, roads or schools, whether in the center or the remotest part of our county, and rejoices in the advancement of any and every county in the state. We desire to mention the fact that we have had from the beginning of the News the solid time and talents of Mr. J. E. Murrell, a newspaper man from choice, ability and experience, known to so many people in this part of the State as any man and whose friends are as numerous as his acquaintances. Whatever success the News has made, its standing and influence, we cheerfully concede a just part to Mr. Murrell. In all the arguments

we have competent employees, the Adair County News, which has been published for more than three years, still finds pleasure in her connection with this office. Mr. Bruce Montgomery, compositor, pressman and general mixer, is showing his ability to master any part of the newspaper work. Mr. Sam Nat Hancock, an all around newspaper man, stands at the head of our job department—one of the best equipped young men in the State for such a position, measured by experience. Mr. C. H. Murrell, solicitor, the hand-shaker on the road, the right man in the right place, knows his business, willing to do it and works for the interest of a customer as well as the News office. All told, we are moving along in peace and happiness. The News, like most of offices, has much room for improvement, and since we believe that a brighter future is in store for this section, the fertile plains and thriving towns of the West have been abandoned, in our mind, and we are here to dwell with friends, to share in the blessings and adversities of this section. We have determined to make the News office what it ought to be if within our power, and trust to serve our patronage much better in every department within a few months. We promise a faithful allegiance to Southern Kentucky in all her efforts toward advancement and earnestly trust that the people will meet to the News such patronage as it may merit.

If all the towns in Kentucky are filled with residents entertaining the same ideas as the citizens of Columbia, the Courier Journal must have a tremendous circulation in the State. It is understood that Democrats support the paper, but all intelligent Republicans take it and read it, knowing that it is the only morning daily that gives reliable information. In the business houses and in the banks you will find the Courier Journal.

Six men were killed, one was fatally crushed and three others were seriously injured in a collision of Louisville and Nashville freight trains at Telford's near Lebanon Junction. It was the worst railroad wreck in Kentucky in several years. The monetary loss is great, three huge locomotives and sixteen cars being demolished. An explosion of dynamite, following the wreck, set fire to the debris, and the victims were cremated.

A special from Washington to the Courier Journal says: Representative Smith introduced two bills, each appropriating \$175,000 for the construction of a lock and dam in Green and Salt Rivers. He also reintroduced bills for the construction of public buildings at Elizabethtown, Bardonia and Lebanon, also a bill asking for an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purchase of a national road between Lebanon and the National cemetery.

The next Kentucky Legislature will have a Democratic majority of seventy-six in joint ballot. In the last Assembly the Democratic majority was sixty. The next Senate will have a membership made up of thirty-one democrats and seven republicans, and the House will have seventy-six democrats and twenty-four republicans.

It will perhaps not be known for certain who will receive the certificate of election to Congress from this district—Hunter or Edwards—until the State Board announces the result. The race is very close, both contestants claiming their election.

The Hunter-Edwards fight has not yet been settled. Both gentlemen are claiming their election, and at this writing, no joint ballot. Congress will make the final settlement. Both sides are preparing for the contest.

The Louisville Post that fought Mr. Beckham from start to finish, now finds pleasure in announcing that he is eligible to succeed himself as Governor of Kentucky.

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From the Athens Constitution, The Republicans carried Boottsville last.

If the weather don't suit you, blame the sun spots.

Tom Platt says he is "satisfied." Well, we trust the "shen!"

As to Ohio, the Dutch carried Holland. Wonder if it wasn't unintentionally.

Anyhow, Tom Johnson can be elected mayor of Mark Hanna's town.

The "Atlantic" has reached Colon. Now we know the tidings is ours.

John Bull looks on suspiciously as the czar and Kaiser swap oculatory microbes.

What a hand Charlie Schwab would be to "promote" a G. O. national campaign fund!

Dr. Dowie isn't the only man who ever went to New York for wool and returned short.

Chicago man choked to death on a doughnut that wasn't a bit "like mother used to make."

Philanthropist Bill Devery feels that the "downtrod" area is set of ingrates. 'Twas ever thus.

Colonel Roosevelt may recall that Mayor-elect McCall had a father in the battle of Antietam.

In Kentucky will keep Snowball Balknap indefinitely in cold storage. Two million dollars changed hands in the New York City election. Before it was made to betting alone.

The Panama secessionists have adopted a red, white and blue flag. This will lead up to the stars and stripes quite naturally.

President Roosevelt wrote to Rear Admiral Bowles just the kind of a retirement appreciation that General Miles didn't get.

In nothing do the southern people desire to patronize home industry more than in the matter of southern made school books.

Mr. Molnair not only succeeded in getting a divorce in South Dakota, but he succeeded in marrying her. South Dakota divorce lawyer.

Does the escaped Boston Globe man to insinuate that a tip was sent from Washington to the Panama "hot to revolute before election day."

The Wall Street crowd declare that he never support Roosevelt because he is a "d-o-n-o-t-o-r." And then they jab each other in the short ribs and wink.

The Washington Post, looking over toward the white house observed: "There is a difference between the statistics of public opinion and the statute of limitations."

It is explained that a little German band in Tom Johnson's circus tent played "Hilawatha," and nothing but "Hilawatha," at every stand. We wonder now the man escaped with his life.

President Roosevelt is writing a good many private letters containing sterner, if platitudinous, sentiments, which are published and read just like "open" letters. He needs neither campaign nor press agent—not he.

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A remarkable case comes to light at Elizabeth, W. Va. An old man there by name of G. W. Roberts had long suffered with incurable cancer. Everybody believed his case hopeless until he used Electric Bitters and applied Buckle's Arnica Salve. The treatment cured him completely. Now everybody who knows of it is investigating electric bitters. It exerts a mighty power to expel biliousness, kidney and liver troubles and it's a wonderful tonic for run down systems. Don't fail to try it. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by All Druggists.

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The other man's work always appears easiest to perform.

It is always safe to trust the man who warms the birdcage on a winter morning.

Of course there is room at the top, but is there plenty of opportunity at the bottom?

Some people observe Thanksgiving and the bow their acknowledgments to themselves.

A whole lot of men excuse dirty political prices by saying that it is "good politics."

Clarity begins at home but it never amounts to much until it takes some outdoor exercise.

We never see a woman lavishing attention on a pug dog without feeling

The man who thought his wife was usually wonders why she quite being his sweetheart.

The man who hugs boys picks his friends because of their clothes.

The average boy is always most deeply interested in his studies just at the time when he should be getting in the headlines.

How often we wish we could raise children as well as those men and women who have no children think they could.

There is but one reason why we should do a thing that should be done but we can generally find a dozen reasons for not doing it.

Captain Kidd's reputation would not have been improved a bit if he had taken to a captaincy of industry instead of taking to hawseing.

The latest fashion in men's trousers is to have them extremely wide and loose about the hips. The narrower the head the wider the trousers.

The husband who never gives his wife a cent unless she asks for it is usually the fellow who wonders most how a woman can get along with one pocket.

**STILL AT IT.**

The crop of fools is perennial. Droughts may cut down the yield of corn, wheat, hay and flax, but the crop of fools is perennial. Droughts may cut down the yield of corn, wheat, hay and flax, but the crop of fools is perennial.

The way of the bunco man are old and have been published almost ever since newspapers began to be printed and scattered among the reading public, but the bunco man is still doing business. The green goods swindler has been exposed times without number but every year thousands yield to the seductive offers of people traveling under aliases who propose to supply them with wealth for just a trifling expenditure of cash.

Getrich schemes have caught the money of hundreds of thousands and the promoters' methods have been exposed and some of the promoters sent to jail, but other schemes just as unscrupulous are started and find plenty of human gold bait out in different areas and stages. Here is one of the latest advertisements sent out from New York:

"Have you five dollars? Do you want to make them ten within a year and one thousand within a short time?"

This seductive proposition is a mining scheme which proposes to take the owner's five and kindly invest it for him and in a short time give back a thousand.

And there is every reason to believe that this graft has gathered in its thousands of eager suckers, who, if they were offered a chance to invest their money in some legitimate business as a prize which promises a fair return would not do it. They would rather put their hard earned cash into the hands of some man who never saw and never will see, who promises to do something which all experience has shown to be an impossibility, and in the face of the record which shows that the people who promises to do these things are invariably swindlers, —Merchants' Journal.

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These are good signs of the accumulation in the hands of the people of money for investment and of a general desire to put it into financial institutions that are safe and helpful to the business enterprises of the vicinity. A very small bank serving 80 per cent of the capital in full currency and trading both in land and large proportion of its normal deposits to those who are not its immediate patrons, is of incalculable

benefit to the whole community. It runs on the principle of the agent of foreign mortgage companies and so keeps solving the money of the people in the work of those to whom the home bank carries on reasonable terms and under safe securities.

It is also noteworthy that \$2,500,000 of the capital above mentioned was contributed by the fifty of the fifty-seven new banks located in the south and the west. This increase of banking capital in these sections means that much less of money committed to the care and use of banks located at a distance. The money remains at home and makes it more possible for the producing sections to handle the making and moving of their crops.

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The Big Wright Churn Company, playing at Washington, Ind., passed into the hands of a receiver.

A little girl died at Lafayette, Ind., of lockjaw, following vaccination.

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The Supreme Court will be called on to investigate alleged election frauds in Colorado.

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